

Certainly we should not put them in a position to be liable for certain kinds of actions this body many times has been rather unsure of in terms of our own ideas of what the future of community colleges should be. Secondly, I would remind Senator Cullan that the amendment that he had this morning is unreasonable. A \$50,000 limitation upon certain types of activity would cause the community college area boards to constantly be going before the people with a referendum. In that case the referendum would be more costly than the \$50,000 appropriation that they are asking for in terms of certain kinds of improvements or constructions and I hope Senator Cullan will be willing to later on strike this amendment. Thirdly, I would remind Senator Cullan when we served on a committee together in post-secondary education, he oftentimes talked about the need for Chadron, its convenience, the necessity for the people of that region. I would submit to Senator Cullan that Grand Island and Hastings are not presenting duplicate courses. They are merely presenting courses that are needed by the people of those great trade centers because they are trying to acquire a skill. Fourthly, what Senator Cullan believes to be a good bill can not be such unless he is willing to be a little more compromising in his efforts to bring about something that is good for all students regardless of age so that they can indeed acquire a dignity and a skill that would be beneficial to the State of Nebraska. One last amendment that I have before you and if it is not adopted I certainly would not approve this bill under any circumstances and that is, those who have acquired lands for capital construction would be able to proceed with that construction without the referendum necessarily being in place at this time. So if those conditions are met I would be willing to accept LB 922 but unless they are met, I will then become a strong opponent of it under the present conditions. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Cullan moves to amend his and Senator Marvel's amendment by, in line 2 and 3 strike "of \$50,000 or less." Senator, what page is that on? Do you know?

SENATOR CULLAN: That is the amendment that was adopted this morning, the first amendment to the amendment. This is the, with respect to what Senator Koch mentioned. Earlier this morning I suggested an amendment, this act shall not apply to miscellaneous renovation and deferred maintenance projects of \$50,000 or less, for handicapped access, and life safety. We're simply striking the "\$50,000 or less" to take care of the problem that Senator Maresh mentioned earlier as well. It's a very simple amendment and I would urge you adopt it.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? The question then is the adoption of this amendment of Senator Cullan. It's an amendment to his amendment. Open the board please. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Cullan amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: It's adopted. Senator Cullan, would you close debate on your overall amendment now? We have nothing further to do on your amendment, Senator Cullan.